

## OBEAR'S Dyspepsia Tablets

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Winnsboro, S. C.,  
February 1, 1909.

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## These Have Crossed Over the River.

General John Bratton.

The Bratton family came probably from near Belfast, county Antrim, Ireland, during the days of Cromwell and the Stuarts. Three brothers settled in York, Pa., and about 1750 William Bratton moved to York county, S. C., where he obtained a grant of land from the crown and a commission as sheriff of old Pinckney District. William Bratton married Martha Robertson in the York District of N. C. She was of Irish parentage and was born on shipboard as her parents were in passage to the colonies. William Bratton became a colonel under Gen. Sumpter in the Revolutionary War. His eldest son and William Bratton moved to Winnsboro about the beginning of the 19th century. His second wife, Miss Isabella Means Judge (nee Means) was the mother of Gen. John Bratton who was born March 7, 1831. His early education was obtained at old Mt. Zion college under the celebrated Mr. Hudson. Hence he entered the South Carolina college, and later graduated in medicine at the Charleston Medical college and took a short graduate course in New Orleans. He practised a short time, but was more interested in his planting interests which finally occupied all his time. He married Elizabeth DuBose in Sept., 1859. He entered the Civil War and served with distinction, rising from the ranks to the command of a Brigade. His war record is matter of History and is one of which his State and County are justly proud.

After the war he retired with his family to his plantation on Wateree Creek. He was probably the first importer of blooded stock into the State after the war, and gave an impetus to these industries which greatly benefited his people. He was foremost in the introduction of improved agricultural implements. Although living a retired life, he has been identified with every movement, since the war and until 1890, for the restoration of constitutional government, and for the welfare of his State, made during that period. He was prominent in the taxpayers movement, the forerunner of the Democratic, and organized the democracy in Fairfield. He was nominated for gubernatorial honors in 1876 but he declined to run, giving as his reason that he advocated Gen. Hampton. In all questions of general interest to the State his influence was felt. He was especially interested in the educational system of the State and his pen wielded in behalf of large and liberal ideals of State education. Though never seeking office, he was chairman of the State committee of 1880 which finally and forever completed the rescue of the State Government from Radical hands. He was Comptroller General and served a session in the United States Congress. "His courage and energy have been displayed in the service of his state upon many a battlefield; his sagacity, wisdom and tact in her councils of state; his constancy, fortitude and indomitable heroism of spirit in her day of ruin and prostration; his unselfish devotion in day of her civil shame." He died in January, 1893, respected by his foes (if he had any) and revered by his friends.

John Bunyan Davis.

Was born near Monticello, in Fairfield County, South Carolina, May 10th, 1826.

Attended the Furman Institute, near Winnsboro, Mount Zion in the town of Winnsboro, and the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y. Studied medicine at the Charles-



ton Medical College.

Was practicing medicine at Monticello when the war commenced, in which he enlisted as Captain of the Monticello Guards, for six months State service. At the expiration of the six months, this Company was disbanded, and Captain Davis returned to Monticello, and raised another company, Company E, of the fifteenth South Carolina Regiment, serving as Captain until promoted to a Colonelcy for conspicuous gallantry, which command he held until the war ended.

Was conspicuous among the "Red Shirt" leaders in Reconstruction Days, and served one term as Sheriff of Fairfield County.

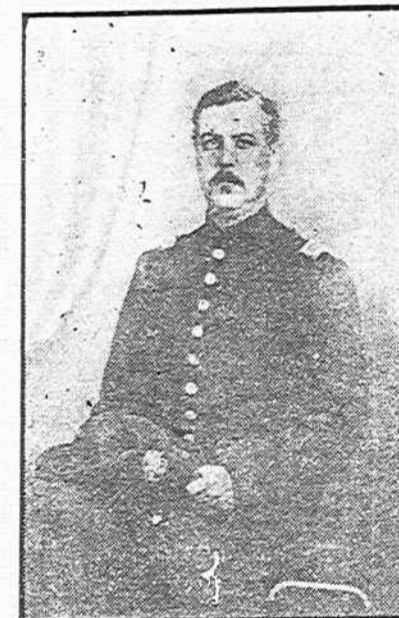
Col. James H. Rion.

Born April 17, 1868, in Montreal, Canada, of English parents. Attended school at Pendleton, S. C., being an inmate of the home of John C. Calhoun. Made a fine record at school, preparing himself for West Point, though Mr. Calhoun was unable to get him the scholarship at large as he had hoped for. Began the study of law under Judge Whitner of Anderson at the age of 18. Graduated from the South Carolina College in 1885 with the first honor of his class. Upon graduation was elected a professor in Mt. Zion College, Mr. Hudson being the principal, and was placed in charge of the military department. Began the practice of law in Winnsboro in 1884 and was eminently successful in his chosen profession. Was elected colonel of the Sixth Regiment at its organization. Resigned in June and in September raised a command of five companies with Patrick Nelson as major. On the death of the latter in 1864 was assigned to his command. Died Dec. 12, 1886.

These are some of the mere facts in the life of this distinguished warrior, lawyer and private public citizen, culled from a most admirable sketch, which would have most gladly found full space in these columns had it arrived sooner. But his place in the hearts of his old comrades and associates is none the less because of the brevity of this sketch. He still lives in their affections and holds an exalted place in their esteem.

JAMES P. MACFIE

Capt. Macfie died April 3, 1890 in his 60th year. He graduated



from S. C. College in 1850. He was true to his men and would not desert them for higher offices.

JAMES ORR BOAG.

Born in Paisley, Scotland 1844. Came from Glasgow,



Scotland, with twenty other friends and comrades under a contract with Evans & Cogswell for the Confederate Government as a Lithographer in the treas-

ury department to make money for the Confederacy in 1862. After a voyage of six-weeks in the fast and light Steamship Giraffe manned with field pieces (which the men were drilled daily to use if necessary) loaded with guns, printing presses and other material and supplies for the Confederate Government.

After many experiences, difficulties and unsuccessful attempts at entering harbor of Charleston, S. C. made for Wilmington N. C. where the steamers ran a ground at night hard and fast on the beach for about 14 hours. In the meantime shots from Yankee gunboats had struck and injured bow and wash of vessel, but being protected by batteries on shore, landed safely in port of Wilmington, and located in Columbia S. C. remaining there until Feb., 1865, when Sherman's march on Capitol lily made them vacate with Hampton's Brigade and finally locating (after several moves to different points) in Anderson, S. C., where Stoneman's Raiders destroyed presses and material, carrying confederate money on bayonets and men held as prisoners for a time but soon released, and disbanded about the time of Lee's surrender in Virginia, and is now as far as he knows the last surviving member of the twenty men who came to this county with him in Nov. 1862.

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C. H. DOUGLASS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. M. JORDAN.

I am a candidate for election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Fairfield, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

M. HOKE.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. LEE SCRUGGS.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. L. HOLLEY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I am a candidate for election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. A. MEARES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. H. MCEACHERN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. W. DIXON.

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